

Electronic Petition Request	TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIAE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT
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Title of Invention	Flooring system having sub-panels

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This electronic Terminal Disclaimer is not being used for a Joint Research Agreement.

Owner	Percent Interest
Faus Group	100%

The owner(s) with percent interest listed above in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent number(s)

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I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

- An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who is of record in this application

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- A sole inventor
- A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all of the inventors
- A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this request
- The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

Signature	/Rebecca G. Rudich/
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